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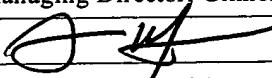
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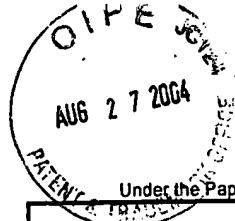
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Date	7-20-04

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Thomas W. Neugebauer, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/796,546 Filed/Issue Date: March 9, 2004

Entitled: DUAL ENERGIZED HYDROSEAL

Gilmore Valve Co., Ltd., a Limited Partnership
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

7-20-04

Date _____

Scott Mactier

Typed or printed name

~~Signature~~

Managing Director, Gilmore Valve Co., Ltd.

Title

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas W. Neugebauer, a resident of Houston, Texas and Thomas B. Thrash, Jr., a resident of Houston, Texas; (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention relating to a DUAL ENERGIZED HYDROSEAL for which application has been made as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/796,546 filed on March 9, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Gilmore Valve Co., Ltd., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 1231 Lumpkin Road, Houston, Texas 77043, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignors paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignors do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

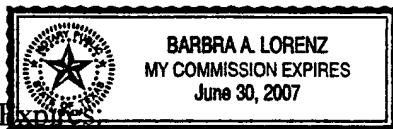
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Thomas W. Neugebauer
Thomas W. Neugebauer

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this 11th day of August, 2004, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas W. Neugebauer to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.



My Commission Expires

Barbra A. Lorenz
Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

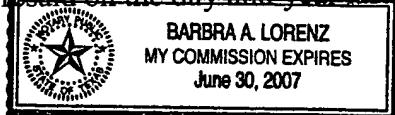
Dated: 7/26/04


Thomas B. Thrash, Jr.

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this 16th day of July, 2004, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas B. Thrash, Jr., to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.



Barbra A. Lorenz
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: